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- * Authority of VSCT shall be limited to making recommendations for the conservation of Virgin spinedace to the Director, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

- * The VSCT will meet annually to develop yearly conservation schedules, review the Strategy, and modify the Strategy as required.

- * The VSCT will meet on a quarterly basis to report on the progress of implementing the Conservation Strategy.

- * VSCT meetings will be open to the public. Minutes of the meetings will be kept and distributed to any interested party.

Implementing Conservation Schedule

- * A total of 10 years is anticipated for full implementation of actions identified and specified in the Conservation Strategy. Nevertheless, the parties agree that significant actions to benefit the Virgin spinedace will be implemented within the first five (5) years. These actions will be determined by the VSCT.

- * Conservation actions will be scheduled on a yearly basis. Activities that will be implemented in 1995 are listed in Table 1.

- * As leader of the VSCT, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Department of Natural Resources, will coordinate conservation activities and monitor conservation actions taken by participants of this Agreement to determine if all actions are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the Conservation Strategy and annual schedule.

Funding Conservation Actions

- * It is anticipated that expenditures to implement this Agreement could exceed \$3,000,000 (Table 2). It is projected that the actions implemented for the re-establishment of population maintenance flows to stream channels will incur the greatest expense and occur during the first three to five years of the agreement.

- * Funding for the Conservation Agreement will be provided by a variety of sources. Federal, State and local sources will need to provide or secure funding for initiative procedures of the Conservation Agreement.

- Federal sources include, but will not be limited to, the FWS, BLM, Land and Water Conservation funds, and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.